

SHALL KANSAS BE FREE?

DEAR SIR :

If the above question is of interest to you, I beg of you to read this Circular. At Lawrence, in Kansas Territory, a large and well edited paper called the

KANSAS HERALD OF FREEDOM!

is published weekly. It is the organ of the Emigrant Aid Company, as you will see by the following note of one of the three directors of that Company.

"To those who desire that Kansas should be free. The Kansas Herald of Freedom is the organ of the Emigrant Aid Company, and, if well sustained, will be one of the mightiest agencies in making Kansas a free State. I am personally acquainted with the editor, G. W. Brown, Esq., and know him to be worthy of his responsible position.

Worcester, Nov. 20th, 1854.

ELI THAYER."

Over one hundred subscribers were obtained in Worcester, and I trust you will see that, after all our Anti-Nebraska cries, the best thing to be done is to have a good paper on the ground to do battle for Freedom. Lawrence already contains about a hundred houses and over one thousand people.

Rev. Edward E. Hale, of Worcester, author of the new History of Kansas, writes as follows: "In my opinion there is no danger whatever for Kansas, if five thousand Emigrants from New England, New York, and the North Western States move thither in March, April, May and June."

Will you pay two dollars a year, for a short time, to take a copy of this paper? Of course it cannot be sustained, at present, by the settlers. I am the authorized agent for Boston and vicinity, and the subscription list already shows the names of some of our first citizens. My address, in Boston, is 46 Brattle Street. If you are disposed to help this cause, will you not address a note to me there, and state where and at what hours I may call upon you.

STEPHEN BARKER.

Boston, February 7th, 1855.